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INFO USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY

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PASS STR ELECTRONICALLY FOR POMERANZ

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, GATT, JA
SUBJECT: THROWN SILK

REF: (A) TOKYO 2152, (B) TOKYO 1723

1. ECOUNS DISCUSSED THROWN SILK WITH IKEDA OF FOREIGN
MINISTRY GATT DIVISION TO PERSUADE HIM TO INSTRUCT GOJ
DEL TO GATT TO JOIN US IN REPORTING RESOLUTION OF CASE TO
GATT PANEL CHAIRMAN. WE SAID WE WOULD BE STATING TO
CHAIRMAN THAT WE HAVE CONSULTED WITH GOJ ON THROWN SILK,
ARE NOW SATISFIED WITH OPERATION OF PRIOR APPROVAL SYSTEM,
AND WOULD EXPECT PANEL CHAIRMAN TO SO REPORT, STATING
FACTS IN HIS REPORT ALONG LINES OF PRECEDENTS.

2. IKEDA SAID HE WAS GLAD WE HAVE RESOLVED THROWN SILK
CASE, HAD NO OBJECTION TO OUR APPROACH TO CHAIRMAN, BUT
WANTED TO BE COMPLETELY SURE PANEL REPORT WAS NOT
ADVERSE TO JAPAN IN TONE OR SUBSTANCE. WE ASSURED
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HIM THAT WE DID NOT WANT ANYTHING ADVERSE TO JAPAN
EITHER, JUST THE SIMPLE FACTS.

3. IKEDA WAS NOT SURE WHETHER JAPANESE DEL SHOULD
APPROACH PANEL CHAIRMAN TOGETHER WITH USDEL, OR
WHETHER U.S. DELEGATE SHOULD MAKE APPROACH ON HIS
OWN. WE SAID WE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS ON THAT POINT

BUT THOUGHT WE COULD BE FLEXIBLE. HE SAID HE WOULD
PROBABLY LEAVE THOSE DETAILS TO BE WORKED OUT
BETWEEN THE TWO DELEGATIONS IN GENEVA.

4. SEE SEPTTEL ON CURRENT LICENSING PROBLEMS.
MANSFIELD

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